YETO MORTGAGE TAX BILLS.

THE GOVERNOR URGED TO TAKE THAT ACTION.

Mr. Van Ingen Argues That They Will Not Raise More Than \$500,000 the First Year, Are Unconstitutional and Still Contain Many Incurable Defects.

ALBANY, May 19 .- Gov. Higgins has been asked to veto the original and supplemental mortgage tax bills. The supplemental bill was passed to meet defects in the original bill, which were pointed out by Edward Van Ingen, as chairman of the executive on marriage and divorce. The committee committee of the Allied Real Estate Inurged that the rule that ministers refuse committee of the Allied Real Estate Interests of the State. In view of the wide-spread opposition to the bills Mr. Van Ingen to-day called on Gov. Higgins and asked that he grant a hearing on the measures, both of which, it is contended, are unconstitutional, besides having incurable defects in mode of operation.

It has been supposed that the supplemental mortgage tax bill would raise about \$3,000,000 the first year, half to go to the State Treasury and the remainder to the State Treasury and the remainder to the localities. Mr. Van Ingen asserts that the amount of revenue which the State will receive from this tax for the first year cannot exceed \$500,000, and in all probability will fall far short of this sum. He argues that this small amount of revenue is out of all proportion to the great inconvenience and injury which will be caused by the enactment of this experimental legislation.

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"If it is essential that additional revenues be raised to meet the expenses of the State, then we suggest that a recommendation be made to a special session of the Legislature that a recording tax on mortgages be passed as an emergency measure, or, if such a course is not necessary, that the Legislature be requested to appoint a tax commission, which shall, among other things, definitely decide and make recommendations upon the entire question of mortgage taxation in this State."

In the brief it is pointed out that the supplemental bill was introduced and passed under an emergency message from the Governor in the closing days of the session and that a request for a hearing on it was denied, and it is urged that the same reasons which actuated the Governor in not signing the original bill apply with equal force to the supplemental measure. While it is true that the supplemental bill corrects some of the defects of the original bill, it is pointed out that the following defects are not corrected: are not corrected:

1. Unscrupulous borrowers still have the power to prevent the lender from collecting the interest due upon his mortgage or from fossellosing.

power to prevent the lender from concerns, the interest due upon his mortgage or from foreclosing.

2. The tax is still to be collected, irrespective of the value of the security.

3 There is still no provision for the set off of debts as against mortgages owned.

4. There is still no provision made for the cancellation of junior liens which have been cut off by foreclosure.

5. There are still the same cumbersome and annoying provisions as to appeals to the state Board of Tax Commissioners.

6. There is still the same unfair discrimination in favor of corporations as against individuals in making contracts for the payment of the tax.

7. Exemptions must still be claimed each year and only from the State Board of Tax Commissioners on appeal.

Further, it is urged that the same constitutional objections apply to both bills, and the brief asks that the Attorney General be requested to give his opinion as to the constitutionality of the bills before any executive action is taken with regard to either.

SUBMITS THEM TO THE MAYOR. Gov. Higgins Sends the Pennsylvania

Railroad Bills for Approval. ALBANY, May 19 .- Gov. Higgins has ordered sent to Mayor McClellan for his approval Senator Raines's two bills in the interest of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

One bill extends until Sept. 1, 1906, the One bill extends until Sept. 1, 1906, the time within which the New York Connecting Railroad Company shall begin the construction of its bridge over the East River at Hell Gate, connecting Brooklyn and Long Island City with upper Manhattan Island, so as to permit the construction of a connecting link between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York, New Haven and Hartford road, and extending the time within which the bridge must be completed to five years from the time of commence-ment of construction. The other bill ex-

ment of construction. The other bill extends to five years from Jan. 1 next the time within which the New York Connecting Railroad Company shall finish the railroad on the bridge and put it in operation. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company owns the franchises of the New York Bridge and Railroad Company, and its plans are to increase its terminal facilities on Long Island and get a through connection from the South to the New England States via the New Haven road. the South to the Nev the New Haven road.

Chapter 752 of the Laws of 1900 authorized the New York Connecting Railroad Com-pany to construct the bridge, but provided the New York Connecting Railroad Company to construct the bridge, but provided its construction should be begun by Sept. 1, 1900, and completed by Sept. 1 next. If Mayor McClellan should veto the bridge bill the charter would expire and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company would have to get a new franchise from the Legislature.

It was because of the failure of the New York Board of Aldermen to grant a franchise to the New York Connecting Railroad Company that the Pennsylvania Railroad officials had passed through the Legislature the Elsberg series of bills transferring from the New York Board of Aldermen to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the power to grant public franchises. Mayor McClellan vetced the bills, but they were passed over his vetces. Gov. Higgins is to give a hearing on the bills next week. In view of the stand Mayor McClellan took on the Elsberg bills his probable action on the New York Connecting Railroad and bridge bills arouses much interest. bridge bills arouses much interest.

THIRTY-THREE BILLS SIGNED. A Number of Insurance and City Measures Among Them.

ALBANY, May 19 .- Gov. Higgins to-day signed thirty-three bills, including a number of insurance measures. Among the bills signed were the following:

Senator Brackett's providing that an agent of an insurance company shall not be deemed the agent of the insured.

Senator McEwan's providing that mutual benefit fraternal societies shall file with the State Superintendent of Insurance a copy of their constitutions and by-laws, which may be admitted as evidence.

Senator Ambler's permitting the amendment of certificates of incorporation by insurance companies.

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A bill introduced by the Senate Committee
on Insurance limiting the annual expenses
of assessment life or casualty insurance ipanies. ssemblyman Lewis's providing that Lloyds

Assemblyman Lewis's providing that Lloyds insurance companies must maintain a reserve fund.

Senator Page's providing that no corporation authorized to transact one kind of insurance shall hereafter also be authorized to transact the business of guaranteeing and indemnifying merchants.

Assemblyman A. E. Smith's providing that department stores or other business houses shall not use the word "savings" in connection with any branch of its business whereby it receives deposits of money from customers.

JUSTICE HARLAN HONORED. Made Vice-Moderator of Presbyterian

General Assembly. WINONA LAKE, Ind., May 19.-The twentyone working committees that will have charge of all the important questions to come before the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church were ampointed by Moderator Moffatt to-day and at the same time he named Justice John M. Harlan of the United States Supreme Court as vice-moderater, the second highest honor in connection with the General Assembly.

Several committees reported during the day, but the most important and the one that evoked the greatest interest was that to perform marriage ceremonies of dito perform marriage ceremonies of di-vorced persons be continued unless the parties are divorced for causes recognized as scriptural. In this event one year must clapse from the granting of the divorce before the minister can perform the cere-mony. The committee was continued in its work.

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The committee on Sabbath observance urged that all forms of sport and railroad excursions be abolished on Sunday, that Presbyterlans refuse to subscribe for Sunday newspapers, that each minister preach a special sermon on observance of the Sabbath.

Sabbath.

If surfece indications are to be relied on, the opposition to a union with the Cumberland Presbyterians is on the increase in the General Assembly, for some of the more conservative commissioners from the East are now opposed to consolidation. It is expected that the Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly now in session at Fresno, Cal., will take up the subject of union about the same time that it comes before this body.

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The greatest difficulty is not in union, but in adjusting the church to it after i has been consummated. There are colleges belonging to the Cumberiand church to be abandoned or so changed in their operations as to fit the new conditions. In many cities there are valuable Cumberland churches near other Presbyterian churches and it will be a serious question to decide what churches are to be sold or otherwise disposed of. otherwise disposed of.

THREE ASPHYXIATED.

Two Little Girls and Their Grandmother Found Dead.

Illuminating gas caused the death of three persons in Newark on Thursday night. Mrs. Margaret C. Orr, 55 years old, of 552 North Fifth street and her two grand-daughters, Margaret Orr Smith, aged 11, and Annie Orr Smith, aged 9, were found dead in their beds early yesterday morning by Alexander D. Orr, the husband of the woman and grandfather of the children. After dressing he went to their room from the kitchen to see why his wife was not up at the usual time. He has lost his sense of smell and had not detected the odor of the free gas. When he discovered his

the free gas. When he discovered his wife and the children helpless he sent for Dr. R. W. Chapman, who found that they had been dead for several hours.

The gas was turne d on in the apartments for the first time on Thursday night, Mrs. Orr wanting to be relieved of the trouble of trimming and filling oil lamps. A slot machine meter was put into the rooms that afternoon and a gas range was installed in the kitchen adjoining the bedroom on the first floor. The valve of the gas range was found turned on yesterday morning. Mrs. Orr was dead on the floor at the side of the bed occupied by the children.

children. She had evidently arisen from bed and opened the door between her room and the kitchen before she succumbed. The father of the children is Thomas Smith, a widower, who is employed in Pittsburg by the Westinghouse Electrical Company.

A lighted oil lamp stood in the kitchen on a table, but the gas which filled the room was not ignited.

AFTER HARVARD SHYLOCK.

to take their best girls to the theater or to shine at their annual class dance.

Dean Hurlburt of Harvard and the former dean, Le Baron R. Briggs, now president of Radchife College, were before the license committee of the Cambridge Board of Aldermen yesterday to protest against the granting of a junk collector's license to Bennett on account of the money renting business at exorbitant rates that he

conducts among the students.

For several years the authorities at Harvard have tried to put Bennett out of busi-ness, asserting that he used the old clothes business as a cloak under which to act as a shylock among the students. They have always failed, but this year hope to force

Bennett to vacate.

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Bennett testified in his own behalf. He said that he did not solicit loans among the students, but that they solicited him for money. He admitted that he got from 40 to 60 per cent. interest.

"Do you suppose that when a student comes to me for \$100," asked Bennett yesterday, "that I am going to let him have it at 6 per cent.? No, sir, I won't let him have it for no such interest as that, because they are all a sight more crooked than Beanett. are all a sight more crooked than Bennett

CHIEF MURPHY EXPLAINS. Whereupon the Grand Jury Decides Not to Indict Him.

Chief of Police Benjamin Murphy of Jersey City told the Hudson county Grand Jury yesterday afternoon that he had made several unsuccessful attempts to get evidence against Jerry Murphy, who belongs to another Murphy family, for operating a poolroom at 51 Newark avenue. He explained that policemen who were not known to the poolroom men had been instructed to the poolroom men had been instructed to place bets in the room, but had been unable to gain admittance. After the chief was dismissed, the Grand Jury reconsidered the resolution it adopted last week directing Prosecutor of the Pleas William H. Speer to draw up bills of indictment against the chief and Capt. John Cody for misfeasance in allowing the poolroom to remain open. Jerry Murphy has been indicted. been indicted.

\$2.94 CHECK TURNS UP. Wasn't Raised to \$2.800-Queer Turn in Case Against Clifton.

The mystery of check No. 226552, drawn by Bloomingdale Bros, on the Second Na-tional Bank to the order of the Harmon Manufacturing Company of 54 West Eighteenth street, was deepened yesterday at the examination in the Tombs police court of Thomas Clifton, a bartender, of 160 West Fourth street, who was arrested Wednes-

conjection with any branch of its business whereby it receives deposits of money from customers.

Senator Elsberg's providing for a special assistant State eyster protector in Manbattan borough at a sa say of \$000 a year and (\$4.0) allowed for exp. poises.

Senator Grady's, authorizing New York city to grant to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Company lards under water between East 149th street and the northerly city line for railroad purposes.

Also, permitting the retirement on a persion of a clerk in the Chamberlain's office in New York city who has been in the service of the city for thirty-five years and who has lost his sight.

Senator Page's authorizing the New York city Board of Assessors to estimate and allow damages due to the change of grade upon the opening of Spuyten Duyvil parkway.

Senator Cooper's authorizing the New York city Board of Assessors to estimate and allow damages due to the change of grade upon the opening of Spuyten Duyvil parkway.

Senator Cooper's authorizing the New York city Board of Assessors to estimate and allow damages sustained by owners of real property utting on Vernon avenue adjacent to Creek, Borough of Queens, by received by mail to the Harmon Manufacturing Company appeared with grand larceny.

The check was said to be for \$2.94. It was made payable to M. O'Hanlan, and it was made payable to



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VANDERBILT DRIVER FINED

FOR SPEED; WOODRUFF'S GETS OFF WITH \$50.

Sassions Justices Rule That Big Racing Car Should Be Kept Out of City -Cops' Word Goes Against All Other

Evidence in West Side Police Court. Henri de Bailleur, who said he was an automobile driver for W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., was fined \$100 in Special Sessions yesterday for scorching. He was arrested on May 8 at Broadway and Fifty-fourth street by Bicycle Policeman Casey, who said De Bailleur dashed up fr in Fortyfourth street at the rate of forty miles an hour. It was about 8 o'clock at night and the streets were crowded. In court yesterday Lawyer Charles F. Howe appeared for De Bailleur. He entered a plea of guilty. Assistant District Attorney Lockwood said:

"This is not an ordinary case. In fact, it is a very serious one. This man has been arrested three times for the same offense and was once fined \$25 in this court. His auto is a big 90 horse-power racing machine." Lawyer Howe said that his client had no

excuse to offer except that he was sure his machine was not going faster than thirty miles an hour, because it was only geared to that speed. "The machine should be kept out of the

city streets, anyway," replied Justice Hinsdale. "It is entirely too big for city traffic. We fine the defendant \$100 or the alternative of thirty days in jail." De Bailleur paid the

in the afternoon, Timothy Woodruff's chauffeur, Carlos Bastinello, of 100 West Fortieth street, was up on the same charge. He is a Spaniard and cannot talk English. He is a Spaniard and cannot talk English. He was arrested on March 18 for scorching on Breadway near Forty-ninth street. He smiled serenely when Justices Hinsdale, Zeller and McKeon decided to fine him \$50 and warned him that the second offense might mean imprisonment.
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"What's he laughing at?" asked Justice Zeller.
"Oh, he says that that talk about the jail makes him laugh," replied the interpreter.
As he was leaving the courtroom the Spaniard whispered to the interpreter:
"If they knew that I was Tim Woodruff's chauffeur I suppose they'd soak me a hundred."

Magistrate Wahle had several automo-Magistrate wanie nad several automobile arrests to thresh out in the West Side court. Guyan Earie, 19 years old, of 145 West Seventy-fourth street, a son of the late Frederick P. Earle, was charged by Bicycle Policeman J. W. England of the West Forty-seventh street station, with going cibbteen miles an hour on Breadway. going eighteen miles an hour on Broadway. Earle said he was a careful driver and had a speedometer, which, shortly before his arrest, registered below the limit. He said he was sure he was not exceeding the limit. He was held in \$100 bal for trial. Everett Hudson, an automobile driver, living at the Hotel Gerard in West Forty-

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ney, of the West 100th street station, on two charges—going fifteen and twenty miles an hour—yesterday afternoon. Nierney said Page, as he rode down Amsterdam avenue under arrest, steered his machine in toward the curb to squeeze kiny Page was hold in \$700 holds. im. Page was held in \$500 bail on each f the two charges. Policeman Guideman of the West Forty-

Policeman Guideman of the West Forty-seventh street station charged Gus Swason of 303 East Forty-ninth street, who drives for E. T. Snow, an insurance agent of 71 West 171st street, with going 20 miles an hour. Mr. Snow and his wife, who were in the machine, got out and began to argue with him. Guideman said they told him the arrest was an outrage, as they were not going faster than the teams along the street.

Mrs. Snow went to court with her husband. Her fingers were loaded with jewelry. She said it was an outrage to arrest her, as she was nervous. Swason was held in \$100.

FISCHER-HANSEN'S PLEA. Persuades Recorder to Suspend Sentence in a Larceny Case.

Carl Fischer-Hansen, made his first appearance in Recorder Goff's court yesterday. Hansen had pleaded for William Regan, a young man, who was convicted of receiving and pawning a typewriter. Mr. Fischer-Hansen said he had made an investigation and believed the boy was inno-

investigation and beneved the boy was indecent.

"But I don't know just what the custom is about asking for the discharge of a prisoner," he added.

"It is not customary," said Recorder Goff, "for an attorney to ask for the discharge of a convicted prisoner. But considering that it is your first experience here and your motives are of the highest, I am inclined to listen to your plea. Permit me, however, to give you a little advice. Do not believe all your clients tell you."

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Then the Recorder suspended sentence. DRUNKEN FOREMAN FINED \$50. Recorder Punishes Man Who Was Unfit

Clarence Belden, the foreman of the jury limit. He was held in \$100 bail for trial.

Everett Hudson, an automobile driver, living at the Hotel Gerard in West Fortyfourth street, was charged by the same policeman with going eighteen miles an hour. He was held in \$100 bail, too.

Charles H. Page, an automobile manufacturer, of 220 West Forty-ninth street, was agraigned by Bicycle Policeman Nier
\$50 for contempt yesterday. Belden's excuse was that he hadn't been well.

"I am sorry," said the Recorder, "that I cannot overlook this matter. You were grossly intoxicated and I was compelled to discharged the jury because you were unable to understand the evidence. If a Judge appeared on the bench in your condition he would be liable to impeachment."

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that was discharged by Recorder Goff after he had decided that Belden wasn't in fit condition to hear the evidence, was fined \$50 for contempt yesterday. Belden's ex-

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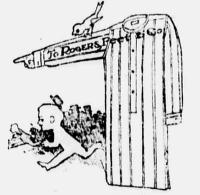
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The action brought by Edward F. Croker, hief of the Fire Department, against Charles D. Purroy to recover \$2,000 for back salary was sent back vesterday to the State Supreme Court by Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court, on the ground that the amount did not "exceed" \$2,000, as required by the removal statutes of the United States. The \$2,000 is clair for four month salary drawn by defendant Purroy as temporary chief. The \$2,000 is claimed

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Half a century and more ago Mr. Ely married Miss Margaret Downs, a sister of his present bride. Three children were born to them. The first Mrs. Ely died about three years ago. Mr. Ely erected a monument in the cemetery and asked his present wife if she wished her name also placed on the shaft, which she consenued to. Mr. Ely then went to live at 619 Springdale avenue with his children, and Miss Downs and her sister Sarah lived at their home nearby. Miss Downs owned some property in her own name. There remained a mortgage on it, but this Mr. Ely paid off later. narried Miss Margaret Downs, a sister

mained a mortgage on it, but this Mr. Fly paid off later.

Miss Sarah died about a year ago, and the present Mrs. Ely continued to live in the house they had owned. All of Mr. Ely's children married soon afterward, and he decided to make his home with his sister-in-law. An attachment then sprung ur and the climax came on Wednesday night, when they were married in the presence of relatives and a few friends.

\$2,500 in Jeweiry and Diamonds Stolen. Mrs. William G. Bumstead, the wife of a well known lawyer living at 55 Glenwood avenue, Jersey City, made the discovery yesterday morning that thieves had stolen jeweiry and diamonds valued at between \$2.500 and \$3,000 from a chiffonier drawer in one of her bedrooms. It is believed that the thieves were two men who, pretending to be employees of the local telephone company, called at the house on Thursday



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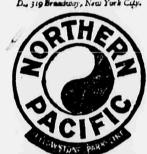
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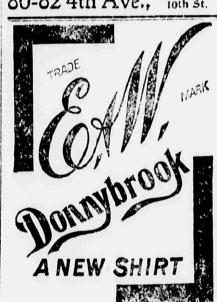
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Whipple, Who Has Resigned. ALBANY, May 19 .- Deputy Clerk Lafayette B. Gleason of Delhi, Delaware county, is now clerk of the State Senate at a salary of \$3,500, James S. Whipple of Salamanca having resigned the office

of Salamanca having resigned the office. To-day Mr. Wbipple took the oath of office as State Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner for a term of four years at a salary of \$5.000, and he will assume office to-morrow after he files his \$10.000 bond.

Mr. Gleason is one of the best men ever behind a Legislative desk and as a parliamentarian is unexcelled. He ranks as the oldest legislative employee in point of service and holds a responsible position with the Republican State committee. He will be regularly elected clerk at the extra session of the Legislature.